



## Polygonum caespitosum var. longistem

### Bristly lady's thumb

#### General

1. Annual forb growing to 1m

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eastern Asia: China, Japan, India, Malaysia, Korea
2. Habitat:
  - Moist soil
  - Typical of poor soil and can tolerate a wide range of pH (4.8—8)
  - Ridge tops, open woods, trails, and roadsides near damp or wet places



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<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2735>

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2735>
2. <http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=POCEL>